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THE L. M. ALLEMAN HARDWARE COMPANY.

ALLEMAN'S Store News.

Christmas shopping already is in full swing, and early buyers always get the best bargains and the choicest goods. You are wise if you do not wait until the last day to make your selections. We have

Holiday Goods

in abundance. Suitable gifts here now for every member of the family from the smallest baby to father, mother, or grandmother. What wife would not appreciate a Haviland China Dinner Set, an Onyx and Brass Cabinet or Stand, a handsome Parlor Lamp, a Toilet Set, a Silk-lined Sewing Basket, a beautiful Clothes Hamper, or a nice little fancy Shopping Basket, fancy only in style—plain in price.

For boys we have Skates, Knives, Wagons, Carts, Footballs, Toys, Games, Rifles, etc. For girls, Ping Pong Sets, Crokinole Boards, Pretty China Dishes, Jardineres, Silver Novelties and Brass Goods, Canary Birds and elegant Vases.

And now just a word to the children. You would think that Santa Clause had spilled the contents of his Sleigh right in our store if you would see the dolls and toys and books we have here. But the fact is we thought our Christmas Stock would not be complete without something for the children and so we got these things for you. And now we want you to tell your papa and mamma or big brother and sister to go to ALLEMAN'S to buy their presents for you, for they can get so many more things for their money here than any other place.

SOME NICE THINGS IN OUR Queensware Department.

BEAUTIFUL LAMPS. A Carload to select from; Of course we've had them here a few weeks and lots of them are gone already, but there are dozens of handsome ones left. We have pretty ones for a little money and handsome ones for more money.

Our TEN CENT Counter is running over with pretty pieces of China, Bric-a-brac, Vases, Trays, Plates, Dishes, etc., and the FIVE-CENT Counter is equally as full of good bargains.

Dinner Sets.

American Porcelain, neat decorations in dainty colors, very pretty and nice for the money. From \$7.25 up. The cheapest set is worth \$10.00.

A few sets of Haviland China, latest importations. We are proud of our selections in Haviland and if you want a fine Dinner Set you will be wise in taking one of these.

Chafing Dishes.

All the latest improvements and the newest attachments are to be seen in our complete line of Chafing Dishes. We have them at a wide range of prices from \$3.00 up.

Roasters.

In all sizes. The smallest one 35 c. The Never Burn Roaster is the latest improved and finest on the market. We have them in two sizes, either one large enough for a nice Turkey, prices 65 c. and 75 c.

Carvers and Carving Sets.

We have just received a fine assortment of these goods, and you can get one at most any price. We have managed to get some nice ones at a price which brings them within reach of all.

THE L. M. ALLEMAN Hardware Company, (JUST ABOVE THE COURT-HOUSE) GETTYSBURG, PA.

PUZZLED OVER YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

You will not worry your head about Christmas Gifts for your many friends, long after you have entered the C. A. Blocher Jewelry Store, Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

Here Is The Reason Why---

In this commodious and modernly arranged store, the range of selection is so wide that no matter what is the capacity of your purse or the nature of its contents you can make ends meet—whether you desire the expensive or the gifts of smaller value.

Stop Puzzling--Read This List:

Clocks, Watches, Spoons in many styles, Stick Pins of beauty and variety, Rings, Bracelets, Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Cut Glass, Rare China, etc., etc., etc.

These are only a few of the things to be seen and not a catalogue of the store. You will understand this better when you call at

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THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

SO ARE WE.

And what is more we want to submit the suggestion to you that you will find much of interest and many suggestions in our very complete line of goods suitable for the Holiday Season.

If you are looking for a nice gift for a friend that will be both beautiful and useful, we can aid you in the matter.

Here are a few suggestions: Papereries, beautiful Writing Paper and Envelopes in a box, Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens.

FINE LOT OF COLOGNES, TOILET WATERS, SACHET POWDERS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purse, Card Cases, and many other articles that you will notice during a visit to

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, BALTIMORE GETTYSBURG, STREET, PA.

Chas. S. Mumper's FURNITURE SUGGESTIONS For Christmas.

Parlor Suits from \$15. to \$45. Couches from \$4. to \$25. Bookers from \$1. to \$23. Stands 75c. up. Sideboards \$3.50 to \$39. Dining-room Chairs \$3. to \$15. per set. Extension Tables \$4.50 to \$23. Bed room Suits \$10. to \$45.

Chiffoniers \$4.75 to \$15. Odd Dressers \$6. to \$18. Iron and Brass Beds \$3 to \$23. Dressing Tables \$6. up. Desks for Ladies or Gentlemen \$3.75 up. Office Chairs \$3.75 to \$9.75. Morris Chairs \$3.50 to \$13. Children's Chairs 35c. up.

IN FACT WE HAVE MOST ANYTHING YOU MAY ASK FOR IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

Pictures and Framing.

We carry a nice line of Pictures and also will do first-class Framing on short notice.

White Sewing Machines.

I am agent for the White Sewing Machine, which would make a very handsome present. It can be bought on easy payments.

CHAS. S. MUMPER,

No. 4 Chambersburg St., GETTYSBURG, PA.

ASSESSMENT.

THE Board of Directors of the Liberty and Independence Mutual Fire Association have ordered an assessment of 5 per cent on the amount of premium notes for the year ending 30 days from Dec. 1st, 1902. The assessment is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. H. Williams, at the office of the Association, 100 N. 2nd St., Gettysburg, Pa. This assessment is to be paid in full or in installments, as may be decided by the Association. If not paid within 30 days from date of each demand the policy shall be null and void and of no effect.

GLOBE HOTEL, GETTYSBURG, PA. Proprietor, LEWIS EMMER. READY TO RECEIVE ALL OLD PATRONS. AND NEW ONES THAT COME THIS WAY.

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DECEMBER STORMS.

According to Rev. Hicks will be severe and many.

Rev. Mr. Hicks says December will be a month of heavy winter storms. His storm predicted for the 4th has put in appearance. The following is what he says about the balance of the month: "On Sunday and Monday, the 7th and 8th, will bring some very bad winter storms. Dashes of rain, wind and thunder southward, need not be surprising when the moon is crossing the celestial equator on the 8th.

"We do not hesitate to say that Friday, the 12th, and Wednesday, the 17th, will constitute a storm period in which many severe storms will sweep the North Atlantic ocean and coasts.

"On and touching the 14th and 15th, look for blizzards over the interior and a cold wave reaching far to the southward.

"All through the central part of the month there will be heavy equals of snow and sleet, which from the 19th to the 22nd will rise to the dignity of general and severe winter storms. Large amounts of snow will be deposited over the country about this time and genuine winter will fasten its grip on most parts of the country.

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If Adams County was some obscure corner of the world where nothing had ever happened it might not be surprising that such things with which its history are indissolubly linked were apparently matters of little public concern. But when Gettysburg and Adams County represent the most important historical spots on the western continent this unconcern seems remarkable.

We believe, however, there is a prevailing interest among our people but that it simply lacks organization. This would be evidenced by the great interest in the exhibit of the old line things recently held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. Much of what was exhibited there is of a historical nature and as representing the manner of life of the generations which are fast becoming a fading memory. Such a permanent exhibition would be a source of education to the young, in being able to study these accessories of the life of an early day. It would lead to a better understanding of the age we are living in now which has done away with so much that tangle up the life of former generations.

The exhibit showed the possibilities of the town and county as a source of material for a permanent exhibition and it behooves the county and town to move before it is too late, to move quickly, even if much of that which would represent the relics of the greatest battle of the world is to be permanently preserved.

An historical society and museum ought not to be beyond Gettysburg and Adams County. There was at one time a historical society here. It certainly gathered together some material and it is to be regretted that it is no longer in existence.

ADAMS COUNTEYS WEDDED.

Baltimore, Friday.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul church, Schroeder street and Edmondson avenue, last evening at half past five o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Julia Annie Staub, of Bonneauville, Adams County, Pa., and Mr. John H. Frayer, of this city.

The bride was a well-known member of St. Joseph's parish in Bonneauville, and is the youngest daughter of the late John J. Staub, an old resident of Gettysburg and Bonneauville having lived in the latter town the last thirty-five years of his life.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Keller. The bride wore a gown of steel blue cloth trimmed in tulle of same color, white chiffon and steel beads and carried white cypress branches and white ribbons streaming to the hem of the gown.

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The coal situation is no worse than it was a week ago. I might be better informed in this respect, but I am not, although Gettysburg's farmers well in getting some coal each week, and dealers have acted wisely in selling only in small lots. There is little coal here and if more was received for a week there would be a famine indeed. The Alms House got coal from other car loads of stove coal last week. The city has no coal, and the city of J. George Wolff's Sons each received one. During the past week the Reading and Railroad delivered to the Western Maryland Coal Company 1000 tons of coal to Baltimore and suburbs. Six car loads of anthracite have been received at Gardner's station for people at Gettysburg. The coal market took a drop in price last Thursday to 22 cents, at wholesale, but the snow and cold pushed them up again. The coal situation is no worse than it was. They are said to be scarce next week.

The Compiler

Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1920

List of Sales.

March 5-V. A. Reading, Straban township.
March 11-Jacob Bucher, Franklin township.
March 12-Johnathan Wisler, Franklin township.
March 12-Mrs. Ella Youtz's Administration.
March 13-C. B. Hartman, Franklin township.
March 13-J. C. Smith, Mounfing township.
March 17-Timothy F. Day, Menallin township.
March 17-W. L. Hartman, Cumberland township.
March 18-C. D. Lambert, Franklin township.
March 19-Mrs. Amos Rebert, Franklin township.
March 19-E. N. Harman, Liberty township.
March 20-J. W. McClell, Highland township.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloaner, of Urtah, left yesterday, over the W. M. R. R. for Cincinnati, where they will visit. Mrs. Annie C. Schreffelberger. Later they will make a short visit at Union City, Ind., returning to Adams county some time in January.
—Miss Nina G. Welford is unable to teach her school—Woodside in Straban township, on account of sickness. Miss Dora Smith, of Gettysburg, took charge of school on Dec. 7, and will teach until Miss Welford is able to resume her duties. Miss Welford was unable to attend institute and was one of the three teachers absent.
—Chief-of-Police George Gordon and wife, last Thursday, attended funeral of Mr. Gordon's uncle, Thompson Anderson, who died at Stauntonville, Md., last Tuesday, aged 65 years, and was buried at Pointside.
—Miss Mary Belle Diehl has returned from a visit to Chambersburg.
—Miss Cornelia Walker, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frances Walker, has returned to Baltimore.
—Herman Schick and children Laura and Charles of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Schick of Chambersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schick, this week.
—Rev. George Diefenderfer, pastor of a flourishing Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Pa., is in town yesterday.
—Philip Dierksen, an aged and at one time prosperous citizen of Gettysburg, last Saturday for Chambersburg where he will enter the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Rev. Father J. Croft was instrumental in securing Mr. Dierksen a comfortable place in this excellent home.
—Samuel Hilliard will leave today for Sabine Pass, Texas, where he will spend the winter.
—C. W. Troxel, the obliging clerk at the Eagle Hotel, and his wife, entertained a party of over thirty friends and neighbors at his home on Hanover street, last Friday evening.
—N. H. Huber Gray Ruelher and son, Mrs. J. C. of Lakewood, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Bucher's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Wolf.
—Rev. Luther Black, of Reading, was the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight.
—W. J. C. Jacobs, of Waynesboro, agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was a guest at the Eagle Hotel, last week.
—George Louden, of Altoona, is spending several days in town.
—Miss Maria Huber left last week for Florida, where she will spend the winter.
—Mrs. John L. Shields spent Sunday at Highland.
—Mrs. Ida Baugher, and daughter, Miss Essie Baugher, were in York, last week.
—Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, a trained nurse, practicing in Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff, last week.
—Burglars in the House.
As she was preparing to retire, at 10:30, last Saturday evening, Helen Conner, daughter of William Conner, W. Mid. St. street, saw a man in the hall way, running to the door. She screamed, the man making a hasty exit out of a rear door. Mr. Conner was away from home at the time, but he could discover no one. The hall was brightly lighted and the light girl saw the intruder plainly by the light of an electric lamp.

An Up-to-date Shoe Store.

Hundreds of people visited the remodeled shoe store of Ames Eckert, last Saturday, at the opening of the ladies department. All were pleased with the appearance of the new room. Mr. Eckert has shown considerable enterprise in arranging for the wants of all classes of customers.

The Old Standard House, as well as the latest up-to-date hotels, in all styles of building, at Bucher's Drug and Book Store.

Clearing Sale of the choicest Stutings, at Lipp's, The Tailor.

For Rent from April 1, 1921, an eight room house with all conveniences of central location in Gettysburg. Apply to Mr. Martin Winter, Agent.

For Sale—A desirable Property on York St. containing 8 lots, all modern conveniences, will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. Not.

The Advertiser of that date you are going to hold next Spring, if passed in the Compiler, will reach a class of people who buy and you will have a big and profitable advertisement.

Winter Stutings reduced—\$22.00, \$23.00 reduced to \$18.00. J. D. Lipp.

Wanted—An energetic young man to learn the Piano and Organ business good salary for the right man. Write to, or call at G. E. Spangler's music room, 48 York St., Gettysburg, Pa. 015-17.

For Sale an improved property containing four to five acres three miles from Gettysburg, with fruit, water, etc. \$500. Apply to Martin Winter.

Real Estate Agent.

Five Pans, of all kinds, at right prices. If you want a genuine Seal, Persian, Lamb, Near Seal, or anything in Fur Coats or Jackets, we can make the price very interesting for you. Dougherty & Hartley.

There is one rational way to treat most cases of the medicine is applied directly to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The people who in their vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50c. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

The Gettysburg Guards will hold a special meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

NO MORE LIGHTS SAYS TOWN COUNCIL.

FIRE COMPANY OCCUPIES PART OF THE TIME OF THE BOROUGH FATHERS.

Improvement of Bulford Avenue Was Under Discussion and the Report of the Fire Company Fund Auditors Presented.

MEMBERS PRESENT—President J. E. Swift, John W. Hays, E. M. W. Tator.

At the December meeting of the Town Council, held on Tuesday evening of last week, progress was reported on the negotiations between the borough and the fire company for the repairing of Bulford Avenue; several matters concerning the fire company fund were discussed; the raising of the fire company fund was discussed; and motions to place two new lights, one on Confederate Avenue and the other on Broadway were voted down.

After Dr. J. W. Tator had reported for the committee, in favor of the proposed improvements on Bulford Avenue, the Council, on the report of the fire company fund auditors, seconded the motion, "That the Finance Committee be requested to make a report on the progress of the terms for meeting the expenses of making repairs on Bulford Avenue."

E. P. Wiesky then came forward with recommendation for a hose rack for the fire company. This was seconded by the Council and the motion was carried.

Another matter of interest to the firemen was the suggestion by Mr. Wiesky that there should be some appliances in the engine house to place a fire engine in the fire engine house so that it will not take so long to make steam as it is at present. This was seconded by the Council and the motion was carried.

By the motion of W. L. Oyer, seconded by Mr. Wiesky, the Finance Committee was instructed to place a fire engine at the corner of Railroad and Straton streets.

Mr. Oyer, Chairman of the Committee, then reported on the report of the Finance Committee in charge of the fire company fund for the year from Oct. 1, 1919 to Oct. 1, 1920, made the following report:

To the President and members of the Town Council:

Gentlemen: We, your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the fire company fund, have the honor to report to you the result of our investigation.

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ADAMS COUNTY BOY BADLY TREATED.

HARVEY GOLDEN MURDEROUSLY ATTACKED BY YORK COUNTY HUNTERS.

The Two Men Were Arrested at Marietta Last Week and Placed Under \$1000 Bail for Appearance.

YORK, Saturday.—Constable Harry K. Fikes has just solved a task which places him high on the list of the town's men. He has traced and arrested two men to whom all evidence points as the gunners who, according to reports from a Marietta township farmer, shot and murdered the boy Harvey Golden, a boy who lived near Goldenville, Adams county.

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